

We hereby give the list of the Companies of the Confederate Soldiers of the County of Pocahontas that was organized at the out break of the Civil War; The first year of the War Company " G " of the Virginia 31st regiment was mostly composed of Volunteers made up of the citizens of Pocahontas which was organized at Greenbank with James Crawford Arbogast as Captain. the second year of the war , a few soldiers from the adjoining Counties were enlisted in the Company " G " . of the 31st regiment. This entire Company was made up of men that were 6 feet tall , with the exception of James Hughs and Robert Wolfenbarger.

This Company along with the Companies of Pocahontas County was in nearly all the principal engagements of the Civil War. Comany " G " was at Gettysburg with the 31st Virginia , under EUELLS CORPS, EARLYS DIVISION, Brig - General William Smith, s Brigade, who commanded the 31st Regt, 49th Va Regt and the 52nd Va Regt,

The Va , 31st Regt , was commanded by Col- John S. Hoffman of which 27 were killed

The 49th Va, Regt, was commanded by Col- Gibson , of which 100 were killed.

The 52nd Va, Regt, was commanded by Co- James Skinner of which 15 were killed.

The Company " G " of the 31st Va Reg,t didn,t hold together after the Battle of Spottsylvania , the encounter at the " Bloody Angle" which was May 12th 1864.

ROSTER OF COMPANY " G " 31st REGIMENT OF VIRGINIA C . S . A .

VOLANTEERS , (Made up mostly of Soldiers of Pocahontas County)

Compiled from the Muster and Pay Rolls from September 1st 1861, to Feb 26th 1864
on file in the West Virginia department of Archives and History.

Organized at Greenbank , and Mustered into service at Huttonsville, May 1861.
Enlistments at Greenbank, Laurel Hill, and Top Allegheny.

James Crawford Arbogast , Captain May 29th 1861.

James Crawford Arbogast was promoted to Major Vice. when J.H.Chenoweth was killed
at Port Republic June 9th 1862.

George W. Siple, 1st Lieut May 29th 1861.

James Franklin Gum, 2nd Lieut May 29th 1861.

Sidney Ruckma, 1st Lieut, May 29th 1861. Promoted from 2nd Sergeant, Command Co- 62.

C.B.Ruckman 2nd Lieut May 29th 1861, resigned Nov 14th 1862.

Elisha Wilfong, 2nd Lieut May 29th 1861, Commanded Company after Nov 1862-
was wounded at Gettysburg on July 3rd 1863.

John R. Warwick, 2nd Lieut, May 29th 1861, Promoted from 1st Sergeant, wounded
at Port Republic June 8th 1862. Prisoner June 19th 1864.

Non- Commissioned Officers.

William H. Hull. 1st Sergeht May 29th 1861. Wounded 12th of May 1864 (at the
" Bloody Angle " at Spottsylvania .

George W. Arbogast 2nd Sgt, May 29th 1861, Wounded Port Republic June 9th 1862 at
Port Republic, Killed Spottsylvania May 12th 1864 (in the Bloody Angle)

John W. Nottingham 2nd Sergeant May 29th 1861. Killed at Spottsylvania May 12 1864

Robert Wolfenbarger, 3rd Sergeant March 17th 1862. Wounded , and Prisoner Fort Steadman-
March 25th 1865.

William De Kerr, 3rd Sergt, March 17th 1862, Died at Staunton Nov 8th 1862.

Valentine Gillispie 4th Sergt May 29th 1861, absent after Nov 1862.

William Hughes 4th Sergt March 17th 1862.

John J. Hicks. 5th Sergt, May 29th 1862. Killed Port Republic June 9th 1862.

William Hicks. Corp May 29th 1861.

John P. Varner, 1st Corp Mar 17th 1862.

James W. Hughs 2nd Corp. March 17th 1862

Emanuel Wilfong, Corp May 29th 1861.

Milton Campbell 2nd Corp ~~1861~~ June 22nd 1861 , died of wounds nat White Hall, July 27 1862.

Henry Sheets ,Corp June 22nd 1861.

Jonas Wilfong 3rd Corp March 17th 1861.

George B. Arbough, 4th Corp , March 17th 1862.

Samuel G. Lindsey May 29th 1862. (4th Corp ,)

PRIVATES ENLISTED REMARKS ;

Bible, John A. May 29th 1861. died of wounds at June 9th 1862 at Port Republic .

Eoyer Leonard. May 29th 1861. Substitute for D.V Ruckman.

Burner Allen C. June 22nd 1861.

Beverage George W. May 26th 1861. Wounded at the Top Allegheny mountain Dec 13th 1861

Beverage William M.

Beard Joel E. June 22nd 1861 . Died Sept 28th 1861.

Carpenter Crawford , March 17th 1862.

Courtney Andrew J. March 17th 1862.

Carpenter Samuel, March 17th 1862. Died of wounds at Port Republic June 9th 1862.

Carpenter John M. March 17th 1862. Wounded at Hazel River Aug 22nd 1862., absent after Jan 1863 .Died from Disease.

Cassell George, March 17th 1862 , Died from wounds at Port Republic. June 9th 1862

Collins Charles March 17th 1862 .Discharged on account of his age.

Collins James March 17th 1862.

Collins William, ~~March 17th 1862~~ March 17th 1862 discharged on account of age.

Doyl Ele. March 17th 1862. Discharged on account of his age.

Erwin William E.

Doyl Joshua March 17th 1862 wounded at Port Republic June 9th 1862.

Gillispie Valentine , Killed near Romney 1863.

Galford John A. March 17th 1862. died of wounds Jan 13th 1863

Gillispie Beverly P. died of disease 1862.

Gillispie William May 29th 1861. Captured Sept 18th 1862 exchanged , but never returned to the Company.

Gum George. May 29th 1861.

Gum Robert N. May 29th 1861.

Gum McBride, May 29th 1861.

Gum James H. May 29th 1861.

Halterman Levi May 29th 1861 Transferred to Company "A" 25th Virginia Infantry.

Hamilton James G. May 29th 1861. Taken prisoner , exchanged again captured and exchanged was wounded May 5th 1864, at the Wilderness Battle .

Hevener Harvey May 29th 1861. wounded at Cold Harbor May 30th 1864.

Hicks, Charles B. May 29th 1861.

Hicks William E.

Hicks C.W. May 29th 1861.

Hicks John C. Killed Port Republic June 9th 1862.

Higgins James. May 29th 1861. Missing at Winchester July 19th 1864.

Higgins Samuel H. May 29th 1864.

Higgins John C. Died in Prison.

Houchin Charles H. March 17th 1862. Died of Wounds at Port Republic June 9th 1862.

Hudson Dallas, March 17th 1862. Killed at Port Republic June 9th 1862.

Hull Robert, March 17th 1862.

Hull Henry. March 17th 1862 Wounded Spottsylvania May 12th 1864. Prisoner Fort Steadman 1865

Hughes, J. W. March 17th 1862 taken prisoner , and exchanged.

Kerr George , March 17th 1862. Discharged on account of his age.

Kelly ,Cyrus H. March 17th 1862.

Lindsey, Robert D. May 29th 1862 wounded at the Battle of Port Republic.

Lockridge Robert C. March 17th 1862.

Lopez James A. May 29th 1862. Discharged on account of his age.

Long John, May 29th 1862. ~~Wounded~~ died of wounds Spottsylvania , May 12th 1864.

Long Henry March 17th 1862